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## § 1601. Congressional findings and declaration of policy

Congress finds and declares that-

- (a) there is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all claims by Natives and Native groups of Alaska, based on aboriginal land claims;
- (b) the settlement should be accomplished rapidly, with certainty, in conformity with the real economic and social needs of Natives. without litigation, with maximum participation by Natives in decisions affecting their rights and property, without establishing any permanent racially defined institutions, rights, privileges, or obligations, without creating a reservation system or lengthy wardship or trusteeship, and without adding to the categories of property and institutions enjoying special tax privileges or to the legislation establishing special relationships between the United States Government and the State of Alaska;
- (c) no provision of this chapter shall replace or diminish any right, privilege, or obligation of Natives as citizens of the United States or